

**CITY OF GUTHRIE, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-2**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 52.01 OF CHAPTER 52 OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GUTHRIE,
KENTUCKY ADJUSTING AND MODIFYING WATER RATES FOR
THE SALE OF WATER BY THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM OF
THE CITY OF GUTHRIE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Guthrie has established water rates and by ordinance, incorporated said rates into Section 52.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the city of Guthrie, by reference; and

WHEREAS, the city council finds and concludes that water rates of the City of Guthrie need to be adjusted in order to provide adequate income to the city to cover the treatment and supply of water to its customers; and now therefore

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the General Council of the City of Guthrie that Section 52.01 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Guthrie concerning water rates be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows:

SECTION I.

52.01 WATER RATES AND TAP FEES

(A) The City Council does hereby fix and establish the following rates to be charged for water supplied by the water works system of the City to customers residing within the city limits, such rates to become effective and to be charged on all bills following the adoption and publication of this ordinance, as follows:

**WATER RATES
Inside City Limits**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$25.63 \$28.00 Minimum Bill
All over 2,000 Gallons	\$6.15 \$6.70 per 1,000 Gallons

**WATER RATES
Outside City Limits**

First 2,000 Gallons	\$30.75 \$33.50 Minimum Bill
All Over 2,000 Gallons	\$9.23 \$10.00 per 1,000 Gallons

(B) Each customer applying for new water connection to the municipal water system shall pay the fee set by the following water tap-on schedule:

Residential customers: \$750.00

Industrial & commercial customers: \$750.00 plus materials cost.

(C) In the event the cost to the city exceeds the above tap-on fee, a determination of the actual cost shall be made by the Utility Superintendent and such cost shall be the responsibility of the customer.

(D) All new water customers shall pay a \$150.00 deposit to the City at the time that the meter is set and water service is provided. The deposit shall be refunded in full upon the payment of the customer's final bill upon termination of water service.

SECTION II.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION III.

Any and all other ordinances, or portions thereof, inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby automatically repealed.


SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage and publication according to law.

PUBLICLY READ FOR FIRST READING: January 9, 2018

PUBLICLY READ FOR SECOND READING: February 13, 2018

APPROVED:


A. SCOTT MARSHALL, MAYOR
CITY OF GUTHRIE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:



TABITHA NOLAN, CITY CLERK

**CITY OF GUTHRIE,
KENTUCKY ORDINANCE
NO. 2018-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14 OF THE CITY
OF GUTHRIE, KENTUCKY, SEWER USE ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, the sewer use ordinance of the City of Guthrie, Kentucky, contains a section numbered Section 14, which was reserved for establishment of Wastewater Treatment Rates; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance establishing the sewer service rates in the City of Guthrie previously appeared separately in the City of Guthrie Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS, in order to better organize and structure the Code of Ordinances of the City of Guthrie to include all rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of the Guthrie Wastewater Department within the City of Guthrie Sewer Use Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the legislative body of the city of Guthrie, Kentucky, that Section 14 of the sewer use ordinance be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows:

Section I.

SECTION 14—WASTEWATER TREATMENT RATES

14.1. Residential, commercial, and those industrial customers not participating in the industrial cost recovery program, shall pay sewage service rates based on water purchased from the City. Industries participating in industrial cost recovery shall be charged on metered waste flows.

14.2. Rates.

A. A minimum charge of ~~\$22.53~~ 25.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water consumed or metered flow will be charged to all residential customers. Thereafter, ~~\$6.56~~ \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons will be charged to all residential customers.

B. A minimum charge of ~~\$25.17~~ 28.00 for the first 2,000 gallons of water consumed or metered flow will be charged to all commercial and industrial customers. Thereafter ~~\$7.27~~ \$7.90 per 1,000 gallons will be charged to all commercial and industrial customers.

14.3 Tap Fees

A. Each customer applying for a sanitary sewer connection shall pay a \$500.00 minimum sewer tap-on fee prior to connection.

B. In the event the cost to the city exceeds the above tap-on fee, a determination of the actual cost shall be made by the Utility Superintendent and such cost shall be the responsibility of the customer.

Section II.

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